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Be the sentence: An interactive language arts activity

Students take on the roles of different words and punctuation and work collaboratively to create a complete sentence using correct parts of speech, word order, and punctuation. Students progress from simple sentences to more complex sentences.

A lesson plan for grades 3–4 English Language Arts

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Learning outcomes

Students will:

- learn to arrange words and punctuation to create complete sentences.
- learn to rearrange words and punctuation to change the meaning of sentences.
- learn to rearrange words and use different punctuation to create declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences.

Teacher planning

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- Sentence elaboration with prepositional phrases:
This lesson is designed for students who write short choppy sentences. In this lesson, students will learn how to write more elaborated, complex